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POLITICAL DIRECTORS MEETING

SUMMARY: THE BELGIAN PRESIDENCY HAS PROPOSED TO ITS PART-
NERS AN AGENDA FOR THE JULY 7-8 POLITICAL DIRECTORS MEETING
WHICH INCLUDES ITEMS ON CSCE, UN, CYPRUS, AFRICA, EURO-ARA
DIALOGUE, TERRORISM AND CHILE. END SUMMARY.

1. THE BELGIAN PRESIDENCY HAS PROPOSED THE FOLLOWING AGENDA TO ITS PARTNERS FOR THE JULY 7-8 POLITICAL DIRECTORS MEETING. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY COMMENTS DEPARTMENT WISHES TO PASS TO BELGIAN PRESIDENCY. FOREIGN MINISTRY'S PRESIDENCY OFFICER WILLEMS TOLD US THAT THERE COULD BE MINOR AGENDA MODIFICATIONS.

2. CSCE: WILLEMS SAID FRG IS SUGGESTING TO PARTNERS THAT EC-9 CSCE EXPERTS STUDIES ARE NOT YET FAR ENOUGH ALONG TO WARRENT PRESENTATION TO POLITICAL DIRECTORS OR FOREIGN MINISTERS AND SHOULD BE WORKED ON FURTHER AT WORKING GROUP LEVEL AND PRESENTED TO POLITICAL DIRECTORS AT A SUBSEQUENT MEETING.

3. U.N.: WILLEMS SAID U.N. ITEMS WOULD INCLUDE:
-- REPORT ON U.N. EXPERTS WORKING GROUP, INCLU-

DING BELGIAN HUMAN RIGHTS INITIATIVE IN U.N. HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION.

-- ORAL REPORT ON REGIONAL DISARMAMENT FOLLOWING JULY 4-5 U.N. DISARMAMENT WORKING GROUP.

-- UNGA AGENDA ITEMS.

4. CYPRUS: WILLEMS HAD NO COMMENT ON CYPRUS AGENDA ITEM.

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5. AFRICA: POLITICAL COMMITTEE WILL LOOK AT QUESTION OF WHETHER EC-9 WILL WANT TO MAKE A DECLARATION ON RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND APARTHEID BEFORE THE AUGUST 22-26 WORLD CONFERENCE ON APARTHEID IN LAGOS. WILLEMS THOUGHT DIRECTORS WOULD MANDATE AN EXPERTS GROUP TO STUDY QUESTION AND DRAFT POSSIBLE EC-9 DECLARATION.

6. EURO-ARAB DIALOGUE: WILLEMS SAID THAT AMBASSADOR PATTERNOTTE, MFA'S MIDDLE EAST DIRECTOR AND EC'S CO-PRESIDENT OF THE EURO-ARAB DIALOGUE DURING THE BELGIAN PRESIDENCY, WILL MEET IN CAIRO JULY 5-6 WITH THE ARAB CO-PRESIDENT, THE ALGERIAN AMBASSADOR TO CAIRO. PATTERNOTTE WILL PRESENT ORAL REPORT TO POLITICAL DIRECTORS ON THAT CAIRO MEETING.

7. FOLLOW-UP ON EUROPEAN COUNCIL: WILLEMS HAD NO COMMENT ON THIS AGENDA ITEM.

8. TERRORISM: EC-9 MINISTRY OF INTERIOR WORKING LEVEL OFFICERS MET JUNE 23-24 TO DISCUSS IMPLEMENTATION OF JULY 1976 EUROPEAN COUNCIL DECLARATION ON TERRORISM. POLITICAL DIRECTORS WILL HEAR ORAL REPORT ON THAT

MEETING AND ADDRESS QUESTION OF IMPLEMENTATION.

9. OTHER BUSINESS: WILLEMS THOUGHT POLITICAL DIRECTORS
WOULD DISCUSS AT LEAST TWO ISSUES UNDER THIS LAST AGENDA
ITEM:

-- PREPARATION FOR JULY 12 FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING.

-- CHILE: BRITISH AMBASSADOR IN SANTIAGO HAS BEEN ASKED
TO CONVENE EC-9 AMBASSADORS IN THAT CAPITAL TO DISCUSS
THE QUESTION OF A JOINT EC-9 DEMARCHE TO CHILEAN GOVERN-
MENT ON THE OCCUPATION OF THE ECLA OFFICES THERE AND THE

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QUESTION OF MISSING RELATIVES OF THE DEMONSTRATORS.
NO REPLY HAS BEEN RECEIVED AS YET. BELGIAN AMBASSADOR
IN SANTIAGO ASSUMES THE COORDINATION ROLE JULY 1. RENNER

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